

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carlos F. Navarro, et al.
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Group Art Unit: 3732
Examiner: Meaghan E. MacPherson
Title: Self-Ligating Lingual Orthodontic Bracket

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims.